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avoid loss of vapor during the refluxing. Cool the solution to room temperature. Add distilled water to make up any weight loss from the flask contents.

Pipet 1 milliliter of a 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reagent (0.5 percent in 2N hydrochloric acid) into a 30-milliliter separatory funnel followed by a 2-milliliter aliquot (4 milligrams of water-soluble gum) of the polysaccharide hydrolyzate. Mix and allow the reaction mixture to stand at room temperature for 5 minutes. Extract the mixture with 5 milliliters of ethyl acetate. Discard the aqueous layer.

Extract the hydrazone from the ethyl acetate with three 5 milliliter portions of 10 percent sodium carbonate solution. Dilute the combined sodium carbonate extracts to 100 milliliters with additional 10 percent sodium carbonate in a 10-milliliter volumetric flask. Measure the optical density of the sodium carbonate solution at 375 millimicrons.

Compare the results with a curve of the optical density versus concentration of an authentic sample of pyruvic acid that has been run through the procedure starting with the preparation of the hydrazone.

Record the percent by weight of pyruvic acid in the test polysaccharide. Note "positive" for xanthan gum if the sample contains more than 1.5 percent of pyruvic acid and "negative" for xanthan gum if the sample contains less than 1.5 percent of pyruvic acid by weight.

- (e) The additive is used or intended for use in accordance with good manufacturing practice as a stabilizer, emulsifier, thickener, suspending agent, bodying agent, or foam enhancer in foods for which standards of identity established under section 401 of the Act do not preclude such use.
  - (f) To assure safe use of the additive:
- (1) The label of its container shall bear, in addition to other information required by the Act, the name of the additive and the designation "food grade".
- (2) The label or labeling of the food additive container shall bear adequate directions for use.

## Subpart H—Other Specific Usage Additives

## § 172.710 Adjuvants for pesticide use dilutions.

The following surfactants and related adjuvants may be safely added to pesticide use dilutions by a grower or applicant prior to application to the growing crop:

n-Alkyl ( $C_8\text{-}C_{18}$ ) amine acetate, where the alkyl groups ( $C_8\text{-}C_{18}$ ) are derived from coconut oil, as a surfactant in emulsifier blends at levels not in excess of 5 percent by weight of the emulsifier blends that are added to herbicides for application to corn and sorghum.

Di-n-alkyl ( $C_8$ - $C_{18}$ ) dimethyl ammonium chloride, where the alkyl groups ( $C_8$ - $C_{18}$ ) are derived from coconut oil, as surfactants in emulsifier blends at levels not in excess of 5 percent by weight of emulsifier blends that are added to herbicides for application to corn or sorghum.

Diethanolamide condensate based on a mixture of saturated and unsaturated soybean oil fatty acids ( $C_{16}$ - $C_{18}$ ) as a surfactant in emulsifier blends that are added to the herbicide atrazine for application to corn.

Diethanolamide condensate based on stripped coconut fatty acids ( $C_{10}$   $C_{18}$ ) as a surfactant in emulsifier blends that are added to the herbicide atrazine for application to corn.

 $\alpha\text{-}(p\text{-}Dodecylphenyl)\text{-}omega\text{-}hydroxypoly}$  (oxyethylene) produced by the condensation of 1 mole of dodecylphenol (dodecyl group is a proplyene tetramer isomer) with an average of 4-14 or 30-70 moles of ethylene oxide; if a blend of products is used, the average number of moles of ethylene oxide reacted to produce any product that is a component of the blend shall be in the range of 4-14 or 30-70

Ethylene dichloride.

Polyglyceryl phthalate ester of coconut oil fatty acids.

 $\alpha$ -[p-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl) phenyl]omega-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene) produced
by the condensation of 1 mole of p-(1,1,3,3tetramethylbutyl) phenol with an average of
4-14 or 30-70 moles of ethylene oxide; if a
blend of products is used, the average number of moles of ethylene oxide reacted to
produce any product that is a component of
the blend shall be in the range of 4-14 or 3070

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Sodium acrylate and acrylamide copolymer with a minimum average molecular weight of 10,000,000 in which 30 percent of the polymer is comprised of acrylate units and 70 percent acrylamide units, for use as a drift control agent in herbicide formulations applied to crops at a level not to exceed 0.5 ounces of the additive per acre.

## § 172.712 1,3-Butylene glycol.

The food additive 1,3-butylene glycol (CAS Reg. No. 107–88–0) may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions: